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Gaku MINAMIHABA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
Application No.: 10/762,514 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: January 23, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 5239  
For: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL )  
POLISHING FOR COPPER AND METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICE USING THE SLURRY )

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Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Japanese Pat. Appln. KOKAI Pub. No. 2001-189296	07/10/2001			NO

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